MERE OF MAER, STAFFS

ARMS:*Gules a lion rampant argent (*c1272)

CREST:

Alexander Mere
(with others, held 1KF in Maer) *1235/9

Thomas Mere
(held 1KF in Maer, of Robert Haughton) *1285

Robert Mere
(with Robert Stafford, held 1KF in Maer) *1235/9

Nicholas Mere of Maer, Staffs c1220-a1266
d 1263-6
(lord of Norton-in-the-Moors)
chn: William Mere below
     [?] Agnes Mere m John Whitmore c1227-a1275 QV

Sir William Mere of Maer, Staffs Knight c1245-1323
d 1323
(as son and heir, lord of Norton-in-the-Moors)
(alienated his estates to the Audleys and Staffords)
(on an armorial roll) *c1272; (knighted) 1272-84; (Sub-Escheator, Staffs) 1290-Oct 1292; (M.P., Staffs) 1290 1306 1307-8; (a knight, Staffs) *1293; (as a Knight, a witness to a perambulation of Kinver Forest) 14 Jun 1300 [JONES (1894) 28-9]; (Justice of Oyer) 1305; (Sheriff, Staffs & Salop) 1314-5; (J.P., Staffs) 5 Jun 1314-....; (lord of Norton-in-the-Moors) *1316; (Collector of Subsidy, Staffs) 1319
chn: Hugh Mere d before his father reputedly murdered by his brother-in-law Robert Dutton 1307-14
     Agnes Mere [heir] m c1295 Sir Robert Dutton of Maer, Staffs Knight c1265-p1334 QV

1306/7. A fine between William de Mere and Alexander de Norton (?of Mere) settled the manor of Hanchurch on William de M. for life, with successive reaminders to his son Hugh, John son of Nicholas de Thyknes, William son of Robert Joce ... [SHC 1909 72]

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